

**Date:** November 8, 2011

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager  
**Through:** Theodore L. Voorhees, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Jose L. Lopez, Sr., Chief of Police  
**Subject:** 2012 Wal-Mart Grant Award

### **Executive Summary**

The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation to support the District Three Criminal Investigation Unit in the amount of \$2,000.00.

### **Recommendation**

The Police Department recommends that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager to accept the 2012 Wal-Mart Grant by executing the grant documents; and
2. Adopt the 2012 Wal-Mart Grant Project Ordinance in the amount of \$2,000.00.

### **Background**

Wal-Mart Foundation believes in operating globally and giving back locally. Through their Local Community Contribution program (LCC), they are able to support the needs of local communities by providing funding to organizations working to improve the lives of their associates, customers and neighbors.

The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department has received a grant award of \$2,000.00 from the Wal-Mart Foundation to support the District Three Criminal Investigation Unit. The Criminal Investigation Unit is responsible for investigating criminal incidents that occur in District Three. This funding will be used to purchase equipment that will assist the investigators with investigating criminal acts and preparing cases for prosecution in court.

### **Issues/Analysis**

The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation to support the District Three Criminal Investigation Unit in the amount of \$2,000.00. With this funding, the Police Department will purchase a digital camera, digital audio recorders, SD cards, CDs/DVDs, and USB drives.

### **Alternatives**

The Wal-Mart Foundation has made this award available to the City of Durham to support the District Three Criminal Investigation Unit. The alternative would be to deny this motion and return the funds to the Wal-Mart Foundation.

**Financial Impact**

The City of Durham will experience no financial impact to its general fund by accepting this award. The appropriation is as follows:

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| 2012 Wal-Mart Grant | \$2,000.00 |
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**SDBE Summary**

This is a grant agreement that does not require a review for compliance with the City's Ordinance to Promote Equal Opportunity in City Contracting.